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**ABSTRACT**

The disclosed orienter for use in drilling a subterranean borehole enables use of the torque provided by the drilling motor to both orient the rotating drill bit for drilling an arcuate section of the borehole and rotating the orienter housing, including a fixed bend for drilling a straight section of the borehole